

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/597,598 Confirmation No. 3662  
First named Inventor : Stefan Tobolka  
Filed : August 1, 2006  
Title : LAYERED WEB SEALING AND SEVERING HEAD AND  
METHOD FOR USE THEREOF  
TC/Art Unit : 1791  
Examiner : James D. Sells  
Attorney Docket No. : 93179-19  
Customer No. : 22463

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of October 1, 2008, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.